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## **Energia Group Security Services and Consultancy**

Energia Group NI Holdings Limited

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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### **Section I: Contracting entity**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Energia Group NI Holdings Limited

Newforge Lane

Belfast

BT9 5NF

#### **Contact**

Debbie Bolton

#### **Email**

[procurement@energigroup.com](mailto:procurement@energigroup.com)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

**Justification for not providing organisation identifier**

Not on any register

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.energiagroup.com](http://www.energiagroup.com)

**I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://procurement@energiagroup.com>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.6) Main activity**

Electricity

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Energia Group Security Services and Consultancy

Reference number

EGTI2306

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 72590000 - Computer-related professional services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Energia Group is seeking to engage with a supplier for provision of Security Services and Consultancy for the following:

General Requirements

Penetration Testing

PCI DSS Accreditations

Annual Security Review

Incident Management Support

Additional Services

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £600,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79400000 - Business and management consultancy and related services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN - Northern Ireland

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### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

The contract awarded will be provided for an initial period of three years, with two optional extension periods of up to twelve months, to be exercised at Energia Group's discretion following an annual review.

The estimated budget stated is the maximum should the contract run for the initial contract period and both optional extension periods.

### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation**

List and brief description of rules and criteria

Experience and awareness must include but not be limited to

- MS defender
- Access and Identity management
- Qualys Vulnerability Management, Detection and Response
- NIST Cyber Security Framework
- Operational Technologies and IoT
- Artificial Intelligence

### **III.2) Conditions related to the contract**

#### **III.2.3) Information about staff responsible for the performance of the contract**

Obligation to indicate the names and professional qualifications of the staff assigned to performing the contract

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

26 January 2024

Local time

12:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 6 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

26 January 2024

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.3) Additional information**

Interested parties should contact Technology and Innovation Procurement at Energia Group at the following email address,

[procurement@energiagroup.com](mailto:procurement@energiagroup.com)

to register an interest, and access to relevant documentation and the data room will be implemented as appropriate. Please use the tender reference (EGTI2306) in the subject line of your email.

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Energia Group Legal Team

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

#### **VI.4.3) Review procedure**

Precise information on deadline(s) for review procedures

Energia Group NI Holdings Limited will incorporate a minimum 10 calendar day standstill period at the point information on the award of the contract is communicated to tenderers. Applicants which are unsuccessful shall be informed by Energia as soon as possible after the decision has been made as to the reasons why the Applicant was unsuccessful. If an appeal regarding the award of the contract has not been successfully resolved, The Utilities Contracts Regulations 2016 provide for aggrieved parties who have been harmed or are at risk of harm by breach of the rules to take action in the High Court (England, Wales, and Northern Ireland). Any such action must generally be brought within 30 days. If a declaration of ineffectiveness is sought, any such action must be brought within 30 days where Energia



has communicated the award of the contract and a summary of reasons to tenderers, or otherwise within 6 months of the contract being entered into.

Where a contract has not been entered into, the Court may order the setting aside of the award decision or order Energia to amend any documents and may award damages. If the contract has been entered into the Court may, depending on the circumstances, award damages, make a declaration of ineffectiveness, order Energia to pay a fine, and/or order that the duration of the contract be shortened. The purpose of the standstill period referred to above is to allow the parties to apply to the Courts to set aside the award decision before the contract is entered into.